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| STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW | | Attorney Docket Number: 02298/3 | |
| Applicant Hideki ITO et al. | Application No. 09/492,173 | Filing Date January 27, 2000 | |
| | | Examiner Marc A. Patterson | Art Unit 1772 |
| Invention Title HEAT SHRINKABLE POLYESTER FILM | | | |

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Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **June 30, 2003**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibit or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 7, 15, 20, and 25 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Fukuda (U.S. Patent No. 4,985,538) was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: The Examiner agreed that amending the claims to further define "adhesive retention" would overcome the Examiner's objection to that phrase. The Examiner also agreed that amending "when the film is put in water" to "in water" would overcome the Examiner's objection to that phrase.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Not applicable.
- (F) Other matters: The Examiner agreed to consider Applicants' supporting experimental data if a 1.132 declaration is timely filed in a Supplemental Response.
- (G) No Agreement: Agreement was not reached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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